

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP
concerning
TRIENNIAL REVIEW FOR THE
SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS

The Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) is beginning the process of reviewing its Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Valley Region, Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan). This Basin Plan covers the watersheds of the Sacramento and the San Joaquin Rivers. The Basin Plan identifies beneficial uses of surface water and groundwater, establishes water quality objectives to protect beneficial uses, and describes an implementation plan to achieve the objectives.

The Regional Board will hold a public workshop, conducted during the August 2009 Central Valley Water Board meeting, to receive comments on basin plan elements that may need amendment. The public workshop is tentatively scheduled as follows:

Date: 13 to 14 August 2009 (please contact the Regional Board office two weeks prior to the meeting for the exact date)
Time: 8:30 am
Place: Regional Water Quality Control Board office
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The workshop facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

The purpose of the triennial review is to identify high priority basin planning issues that the Central Valley Water Board will direct basin planning efforts over the next three years. Amendments to the basin plan may occur as a result of the triennial review priorities but are not part of the triennial review process.

The public is encouraged to submit written comments by **22 July 2009** on Basin Planning issues the Regional Board should consider in this triennial review. Comments should be submitted to Betty Yee, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. In the comments, please provide a detailed description of the issue, a brief statement of reasons for the addition or deletion of an issue, and recommendation on the priority that should be given to that particular issue. At the workshop, staff will summarize the written comments and interested persons will be provided the opportunity to present oral comments to the Regional Board.

Following the workshop, staff will review oral and written comments and prepare final recommendations in a workplan for Regional Board consideration at a future public hearing. Staff will identify which issues are expected to be addressed in the next three years with existing resources and which require additional resources. The workplan will be available for comments prior to the hearing.

Additional information regarding the Triennial Review is available in PDF format from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/triennialreviews.shtml

Copies of this document can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Questions regarding this review should be directed to Betty Yee at (916) 464-4643 or byee@waterboards.ca.gov. Persons wishing to subscribe to the electronic mailing list can do so through our website by clicking on the "Subscribe" button on the right side of our webpage at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.shtml

[Note: Check the box titled "Basin Plan Triennial Review for the Sacramento & San Joaquin River Basins."]

If you have already signed up for the mailing list in the past, you need not sign up a second time. All future information and notifications pertaining to this triennial review will be provided electronically through this subscription service, and to those interested parties who have requested notification via US mail.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.



Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

4 May 2009

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To continue receiving notifications regarding the issues in the attached notices, you **must** sign up for the electronic mailing list or complete the form below and return it to:

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California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Persons wishing to subscribe to the electronic mailing list can do so through our website by clicking on the "Subscribe" button on the right side of our webpage at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.shtml.

Persons wishing to receive electronic updates regarding the Non-Regulatory Basin Plan Amendments can do so by subscribing to the Triennial Review email list.

This Continued Notifications only applies to the issues described in the enclosed notices. If you are not interested in these issues, do nothing and you will remain on the basin plan mailing list for future amendments.

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